



U.S. DESTROYERS SMASH GERMAN U-BOAT; PETROGRAD BESIEGED BY KORNILOFF

FIRST REPORTS WERE THAT SIX SUBS WERE SUNK

Secretary Daniels Announces Later That Only One Boat Was Put Out of Commission by United States Destroyers; Few Details Reach Washington as to How Fight Ended

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced late to-day that a typographical error in the cablegram describing the encounter between the steamer Westwego and hostile submarines had made it appear that six submarines had been sunk and that in fact the report said one of the submarines probably had been destroyed.

Washington, Sept. 11.—American destroyers are believed to have sunk six hostile submarines off the coast of France September 5 while conveying a fleet of merchantmen from the United States.

Two of the merchantships were lost but it is reported without loss of life.

Meager reports to the Navy Department to-day give a brief account of the fight, transmitted from the American tank steamer Westwego, one of the ships which survived the attack.

Short Official Statement

The Navy Department's only information was made public in the following statement:

The Navy Department has received a report from Paris which states that the steamer Westwego reports on September 8 that while cruising with several other ships was attacked by a massed force of six submarines off the coast of France on September 5. The result of this attack being that two of the steamers attacked were sunk and probably all of the submarines were lost.

While this does not actually state that American destroyers were conveying the ship, that is believed to be the fact.

Destroyers as Guards

It was announced recently that a policy of conveying fleets of merchant ships across the Atlantic had been adopted and since the Westwego and the other merchant craft which were the objects of the submarines' attack were bound for Europe, it is regarded as more than probable that American warships guarded the merchant ships on the way across.

American warships have all been equipped with depth bombs for fighting submarines. This weapon has been highly perfected by American ordinance experts and proved very deadly.

Few Details Given

The merchant fleet, of which the Westwego was one, was on route to Europe from the United States when attacked. The vessels were under convoy, but no details of the fight are included in the reports received. No loss of life was reported nor were the names of the two ships sunk included in the dispatch. It is not even known whether they were American ships or not. The Navy department has cabled for additional information.

Sailed in August

The Westwego, an oil tank steamer,

THE CIVIC CLUB'S SECOND FLY-MEASURING DAY SEPTEMBER 29 9 to 12. Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint for all flies.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night with light breeze; Tuesday fair, with rising temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cool to-night with light breeze; Wednesday fair, somewhat warmer; gentle north winds becoming variable.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly. A stage of about 4 1/2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions The great high pressure area from the Northwest has drifted southeastward with diminishing strength and is now central over Illinois. A disturbance has overspread the Rocky Mountains and the Western Canadian provinces with its center now located over Alberta.

Temperatures fell 2 to 18 degrees over practically all the territory south and east of the Great Lakes and in the Southwest. Low frosts occurred this morning generally in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and in Minnesota.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46. Sun: Rises, 5:45 a. m.; sets, 6:10 p. m. Moon: New moon, September 27. River Stage: 4.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 58. Lowest temperature, 50. Mean temperature, 54. Normal temperature, 67.

GENERAL STEWART VICTIM OF SUDDEN ATTACK OF HEART DISEASE AT HIS HOME HERE



ADJUTANT GENERAL THOMAS JEFFERSON STEWART

General Stewart, one of the organizers of the G. A. R., mainstay of the National Guard for years, noted orator and former secretary of internal affairs, died to-day on his sixty-ninth birthday, just as the last of the Pennsylvania troops were about to depart for training camps.

GEN. STEWART IS DEAD FROM HEART DISEASE

Head of National Guard and One of Most Widely Known Men of State, Dies Suddenly

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, for twenty-two years the administrative head of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, former national commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and former Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Keystone State, died suddenly at his residence in this city to-day from heart trouble. General Stewart, who had not been in good health for the last year or more, had handled all the details throughout the mobilization of the National Guard and its transfer to federal

British Lose 26,626 Men and Officers in Week

London, Sept. 11.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending to-day show a total of 26,626 officers and men as follows: Officers killed and died of wounds, 184; men, 4,183. Officers wounded or missing, 581; men, 21,678.

WILLING TO DIE FOR U. S. BUT DOESN'T WANT TO FREEZE FIRST

Added to the horrors of war is the danger of death by freezing, and that horrible experience may result right here in Harrisburg. The offices of the army recruiting headquarters at 325 Market street are warmed (theoretically) by steam, and in the opinion of the young men who perform the back-breaking task of registering the recruits who apply for a position in Uncle Sam's army the particular time for turning on the heat is regulated, not by the state of the weather, but by certain figures upon the calendar. Thus it happened at the recruiting station that while the weather was hovering away below the comfort point the first of the week, the only warmth in the building was a warmth of expression on the part of the official force.

WAR GARDEN PRODUCE TO BE SOLD AT CURB

Council Gives "Young Farmers" Permission to Dispose of Produce in the Square

City Council to-day passed unanimously a resolution giving permission to use the curbs in Market Square on Tuesday and Friday of each week until November 15, to sell crops raised in war gardens in the city and vicinity.

Dallas, Texas' Largest County, Votes Dry

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 11.—Dallas, the most populous county in Texas, voted "dry" in a local option election yesterday. With but six precincts out of ninety-six missing, the prohibitionists had a lead of approximately 1,500 which the missing precincts could not materially change. About 15,000 votes were polled out of a registration of 28,000.

45 PER CENT. IS NEW QUOTA TO START SEPT. 19

Means That 267 Will Go Instead of 205, on Five Successive Days

Orders to increase the quota of the first contingent of the new National Draft Army from 205 per cent. to 45 per cent. were received in this city to-day from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Bridegroom Missing, Brother Weds Girl

Northumberland, Pa., Sept. 11.—Miss Alice Pratt, 18 years old, appeared at the office of Squire S. M. P. Tierney to-day to become the bride of John Borden, a neighbor, she said. With her was Frank Borden, a brother of the prospective bridegroom. The time was set for 3 o'clock, and when John did not appear, great tears sprang into her eyes. Frank spoke words of pity and then asked the use of the square's private office.

U. S. BUYS HUTS

Berne, Sept. 11.—The American military authorities in France have placed through the Swiss contracting association an order for a million francs worth of wooden huts to house troops.

U. S. FLAG OVER VERDUN Paris, Sept. 11.—The American colors now fly over Verdun. The flag which was the gift of a prominent American Red Cross worker to the city, was hoisted over the ruin of the city hall after an interesting ceremony.

COSSACKS ARE SENT AGAINST CAPITAL IN RUSS REVOLT

Government Infantry Moves Out to Attack Army Traitors For the First Battle of Civil War

GEN. KORNILOFF GAINS AID FROM LEADERS

Railway Tracks Are Torn Up by Premier Kerensky's Orders in Efforts to Check Advance

By Associated Press

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—General Korniloff has ordered his troops to detain at the railroad station at Dno and to march on and besiege the city of Petrograd. Government infantry is moving out of the capital to oppose Korniloff's forces.

General Denikin, commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front has telegraphed to Premier Kerensky that he intends to support General Korniloff.

Lieutenant General Dmitri St. Cherbatheff, commander of the Russian forces on the Rumanian front, has ordered his armies and also the Odessa military district to take no part in the conflict, at the same time remaining true to the provisional government.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—A council of all ambassadors including those representing neutral countries was held yesterday about which all information was later refused. Following the meeting the ambassadors from the entente nations held a separate conference.

Guchkof Turns Traitor

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Alexander J. Guchkof, the Octoberist leader, who formerly held the position of President of the Duma, chief of the military bureau, and minister of war and navy ad interim, has gone over to General Korniloff. M. Guchkof had left Petrograd on Saturday for the Russian field headquarters.

Fleet Remains Loyal

London, Sept. 11.—A Russian message received here this afternoon and signed by the Russian prime minister states that the entire Baltic fleet together with its staff officers.

Half of Penna. Guard Has Reached Quarters in Camp Hancock

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Sept. 11.—Half of the soldiers of the Twenty-eighth division, formerly the National Guard of Pennsylvania, now are in camp.

The sixteenth infantry, Oil City, and a battalion of signal troops from Pittsburgh, arrived last night, and swelled the total of men here to about 1,500.

The third artillery, Wilkes-Barre, expected early yesterday, was located in South Carolina last night by Captain French, the army quartermaster, in charge of the unloading of the troops.

Heavy but Not Killing Frost Reported With Freezing Temperatures

Heavy, although not killing frosts were reported from all sections of Central Pennsylvania this morning. In the Cumberland Valley and the mountain districts along the Susquehanna temperatures of as low as freezing were reported with a heavy layer of frost.

Forecaster Demain, of the local weather bureau, said this morning that while the frost was extremely heavy and unusual for this season of the year, he did not believe any damage caused by farmers in the surrounding territory coincided with his views.

C. I. & S. TROUBLE SETTLED Announcement was made to-day by counsel for the receivers of the Central Iron and Steel Company that an amicable agreement had been reached with the company for the payment of the receivers for the management of the affairs of the concern. The argument in the application for payment for services was listed for hearing in court this morning.

CITY BIDS FAREWELL TO LAST UNIT

Troop C Enroute Today With Company I and Other Detachments of National Guardsmen From Here to Camp Hancock; Thousands of Citizens Wish Them Godspeed; Harrisburg Settles Back to Await Next Great Day When "Johnny Comes Marching Home Again, Hurrah"

Harrisburg bade proud, if sad, farewell to the last of her volunteer soldier boys to-day, when Troop C, formerly the Governor's Troop, was escorted to the station by a great outpouring of citizens, where the men entrained for the training camp at Augusta.

The little camp on Hargest Island, mecca for thousands of home-staying folks since Companies D and I, and the Machine Gun and Supplies Companies took up their headquarters there when the Guard responded to the call of the President, is deserted to-day. Only the faintly defined lines of the company streets, the burned out ashes of the campfires, and memories remain.

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RUSH PENSION BILL

Washington, Sept. 11.—Work on the sailors' and Soldiers' insurance bill continued in the House with the Democratic leaders prepared to resort to a special rule to end debate and hasten final action on the measure. It is hoped to pass the bill before the close of the day's session.

RUSS OPEN OFFENSIVE

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Russian forces have begun an offensive against the Austro-German forces southeast of the Austrian crown land of Bukovina. The German General staff reports that the Russians obtained only local advantages near Solka.

TROOP SENT TO FIGHT BANDITS

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 11.—In response to a call for help against a bandit invasion at Dolores Creek, 28 miles south of here, just before last midnight, several truck loads of soldiers and many on motorcycles left for that place. No report of a clash had been received here early this morning.

DROPS BOMBS ON HOSPITAL

Paris, Sept. 11.—French raiding parties last night penetrated the German lines southeast of Vauxaillon and north of the Casque in the Champagne, the French war department announced to-day. German supplies were destroyed and the French made a number of prisoners. German aviators during the night dropped bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Some of the missiles struck a hospital and wounded five women.

POPE ASKS U. S. AID

Rome, Sept. 11.—The Vatican has asked the good offices of the American and British governments in behalf of the priests and religious orders in Mexico which are threatened with expulsion from that country. The Vatican adds the assurance that there is no reason justifying such a measure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clayton Keefer and Sadie M. Schaefer, Middletown; John R. Brough, Harrisburg, and Mary A. Flowers, Middletown; Arthur Axton, Brooklyn, and Amanda E. Butler, Gettysburg.